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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7696

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SUBJECT: M.K. MPHO - FY-76 ELECTION PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 016259, (B) 75 GABORONE A-92,
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1. SUBJECT PROGRAM SEEMS IDEAL FOR MPHO FOR SEVERAL REASONS. FIRST, IT WOULD SATISFY ONE OF HIS PRIMARY INTERESTS, I.E. LEARNING MORE ABOUT U.S. POLITICAL SYSTEM (REF B). SECOND, ARRIVAL DATE OF APRIL 18 SHOULD BE SUITABLE BECAUSE NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IS SCHEDULED TO END APRIL 5. THIS SHOULD OVERCOME HIS CONCERNS IN PARA 1, REF C. THIRD, THIS PROGRAM WOULD ALLOW HIM TO INITIATE TRAVEL IN FY-76.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT MPHO BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL SO FAR. MAIL TO MAUN EXTREMELY SLOW AND MPHO HAS NO TELEPHONE. WE REACHED ANOTHER PERSON IN MAUN WHO AGREED TO PASS MESSAGE TO MPHO TO CONTACT EMBASSY. MEANWHILE, PLEASE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULE MPHO TO ATTEND THIS PROJECT.

3. MPHO WILL BE IN GABORONE ON MARCH 8 FOR NEXT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. WE WILL CONTACT HIM THEN IF WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DO SO EARLIER.

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